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In re application of:

Paulson *et al.*

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For: PRACTICAL IN VITRO
SIALYLATION OF RECOMBINANT
GLYCOPROTEINS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/007,741, filed January 15, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,399,336, which application claims priority to US Provisional Application 60/035,710, filed January 16, 1997, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 2, line 3 as follows: